Mr. Tucker and the Centennial. Our gallant and gifted congressman Ran. TUCKER has made a fame in assailing the Centennial in the House of Representatives. We fear it is a sort of success that will tend to no former period were we required to proso much talent should bring with it. It is with more apprehension. There, is more they only make the air musical, and call back the dear memories of other days. Yet, Mr. Tecker is no old man, and with the lesson s distress every part of the land. he has learned, and the harsh experiences he has had, he has had quite enough to show the unprofitable nature of expatiating in this day elpies and policy of the fathers-principles and policies that put restraint upon power, charached simplicity and virtue, and maintaleed a rigid economy. Gentle, and good, and pure, while they lasted; but now these the very reason that they did not permit disastrously? Is that the way to resume? v. hat the nation is determined to have. The lestriction being broken, the public or na.

Our young friend from Rockbridge comes somewhat out of his time; for the "real old" representatives of the fathers nearly all left the stage too long ago, and we had supposed that except Mr. BAYARD and one or two others older than Mr. Tuckes there were none that would seriously hope to effect any 'serious resistance to extravagance and latitudinarianism by "strict construction" at this day. We do trust that our friend Mr. TUCKER

principles of our fathers.

speech, for that will probably be all. Indeed "strict construction" has been, we to resumption. rather think, pressed to a good degree beformed their duty to our ancestors. We failed in our defence of the "remains" of real republicanism, being held in a partnership of States in which our resistance was whittled down to the feeble force that could alone reject any share for ourselves of the common fund that was divided amongst others. This was only increasing the shares of others, while the principles of the fathers were for all practical consideration dead. We rejected our food, and the fat members of the family ate it all-nothing more. What doth it profit us? We could, circum stanced as we were, hope for no better sentiment than sympathy, and even what there was of that has proceeded from pity to ridi. cule.

And now what are we to do about it? We do like to hear a little old-fashioned talk now and then, but that can no more improve our physical and social condition than could the performance of Beetheven's "Prometheus" build a railroad. Times and politics are changed. We know that principles never change; but politicians have deluded the nation into a sort of mockery of principles which have answered their tricks well. So it is, we are unable to change things. The nation has passed through the series of strata in the progress of government, and there is no returning backward through them. The country is as naturally going through

political changes as have all countries gone before us. Indeed, they don't all grow alikethey differ from one another; but all lands have their different phases of power-the power of the neighborhoods and the localities, and the centralized power of the embodied masses, after which comes the power imperial-and all have their various peculiarities. In this manner has the country passed through a good degree of change. The age of "strict construction" has drifted by. It is no more possible to restrain centralization nor to chain the national will down to the Constitution than it would be to guther up the rocks and scoriae that have been belebed up from the volcano and put them back into the bowels of the earth whence

We repeat we hope that Mr. Tocker's fame will be enduring. But certainly the Centen- passed. nial speech will confer upon the South no positive good. It will not throw a bit of gos-amer to shield the Constitution nor help the South in any way to a solid good. Things will go on in the way they are going. What if Congress will not vote money to the Centennial, will any "strict constructionist" fancy for that that "strict construction" triumphs? That would be as great a delusion as that of the ostrich, which funcies its body is hidden when only its head is covered up. And let us say, from the bottom of our heart, that we prefer infinitely to see the national authority stretched to vote money for the cause of peace and harmony to seeing it appropriated to promote discord and to punish and oppress the people. Morron, who treasurers. scorns the withes with which Mr. Tucker desires to bind him, opposes the Centennial, along with Mr. Tucker, but he would take the very money he refuses to vote to the Certennial and appropriate it to the persecution and degradation of Mr. Tucker's fellow-citi-

We move. Things are going on. Nothing can stop them. The policy of all men who exert influence in the land should be to p omote peace, and prosperity as well There is no earthly way to prevent centralization, and the wisest way is to unite all in the best means for promoting the general good and repelling all things that tend to discord and alienation of communities. Let 10 of an act approved March 27, 1874, preorder, equality, wisdom, and national harmony prevail! There is no other ground the Tenth judicial circuit. for hope for peace and contentment for the great Republic in the interval between now and that next stage of imperialism, which it would seem to reflecting persons is as sure to follow as that night follows day.

## The Financial Troubles.

The political quacks are still discussing the condition of the patient while the disease is not at all assuaged, but is growing in its afflictions. The financial doctors diagnose the case like foolish quacks, omitting in their account the greatest cause of disease. Were a body of real statesmen who were not aspirants for office in this country to be consulted about public affairs here, after being fully informed of the state of the nation, think you that they would propose to treat the case without reference to the late social revolution? Could a nation probably be afflicted tion be more fearfully disturbed or wrecked convulsions, wonderful changes of seasons, ter 52 of the Code as to allow the county delivered by carriers. widespread mortality, could make no such courts to grant the privilege to land-owners fearful disasters and social confusion as have upon water courses to erect wharves, piers,

ble men should imagine that we have now but an ordinary case of financial disorder, and all that is to be done is to "resume?" Time will expose to the world the greatest delusion that ever misled men.

That the country can resume at proper time-and nobody can predict it-we all know; but when that may be, Government cannot prescribe. First, we know that at no such real advantage as the expenditure of | ceed in this matter with more caution nor inspiring to the hearts of the older people | danger to be dreaded from panic. The peothat live to hear now and then the keen ple are not predisposed to confidence and tones of the trumpet of the "defenders of reliance upon one another. The Governthe Constitution." We hall them in the ment should use its powers gently, and the breeze with true delight; but in these times | world of industry and business must have time to put affairs in order, and resumption by ecerced contraction can but alarm and

There need be no inflation. Let the country use the money in the ordinary manner Business will revive, confidence will grow, about "strict construction," and endeavor and the time for resumption will come like ing to call back the public mind to the prin- ripe fruit, and all things will switch into

The most strange thing in these days is that in the midst of suspension and distrust the Federal Government discredits its own paper by rejecting it for public dues. How Timeiples and policies are not respected, for can that act affect the public credit except

But the Government dishonestly rejecting its own money is guilty of the monstrous tional will is become the guide and not the cruelty of setting apart a class of its citizens for its especial picking-compelling them to pay gold and submitting them to the mercles of the gold-gamblers, from whom they are compelled to buy it. Not unlike the cruel master of the beggars and organ-grinders, who are dispersed over the city in the morning to procure the means to pay to the griping demands of a heartless master.

Dishonest and impolitic both, the Government is keeping up a national scandal, and inequalities which are patting off resumption, chartered companies granted by circuit will get a great deal of fame out of his and disturbing that confidence and trust courts. amongst the people which are indispensable

Let the Government right itself and trust for a confirmation of the title to a certain youd the point where our people might have awhile to the people. The currency is paused under a sense of having fully per- sound, and is in no danger of being run into excess. Rest for the people, and all will be well far sooner than we have any good rea- certain officers. son to believe it will while Congress contiques its disastrous tinkering.

> The Auditor's report shows that the reassessment of last year demands a board of equalization. Some counties honestly increased their assessments, but others reduced theirs, thus causing a slight reduction taking all the counties and cities together. We congratulate the Legislature and the people that the reduction was not

MOTHER GOOSE AND DARWIN,-DARWIN goes wild over his speculations about what he chooses to call "evolution," under which he attempts to account for origin and charges of species. His conclusions he reaches tediously enough, and then quite sufficiently uncertain when he reaches them. But, then, dear Mother Goose, she is so true to nature that she needs not proceed tedi- amendment. ously and circuitously to explain things. Like a good, true heart, as she is, she walked right in at Nature's open door and lifted out of one nest several funny varieties; yet equally assured with Darwin, her motherly care is gratified to know that the "fittest will

An old hen sat on a turtie's (ggs, And she hatched out goslings three; Two were turkies, with slender legs, And one was a bumble-bee. . Very odd children for such a mother and all the heus to one another.

General Assembly of Virginia, THURSDAY, January 20, 1876.

SENATE. Senator Quesenberry in the chair. COMMITTEE BEPORTS. Mr. HERNDON, from the Committee for

Courts of Justice, reported Senate bills: To prescribe the route over which mileage shall be commuted for the Judge of Wise and Buchapan; which was passed. To amend section 26 of chapter 38 of the

Code, in relation to delinquent lands. To authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Hampton to sell a certain lot of land, to buy another lot of the Committee on Finance, and of Mr. STU land, and to borrow money; which was ART to the Committee on Federal Relations.

To amend section 33 of chapter 8 of the Code, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days. To amend section 14 of chapter 13, in reference to the pay of the Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Portsmouth; which was passed.

To amend section 1 of chapter 56 of the Code, in reference to corporations gerera'ly. House bill to amend section 16 of chapter 128 of the Code, as amended by an act approved April 28, 1874, in reference to commissioners in chancery.

The committee also reported that it was moned before grand juries.

Mr. FINNEY, from the Committee on County, City, and Town Organizations, reported a substitute for the bill for the relief of county Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Agri-

culture, &c., reported Senate bill to amend section 28 or chapter 91, in relation to pilots; which was passed.

Mr. LAWSON, from the Committee on Public Institutions, reported Senate bill to revise and amend the charter of the Lynchburg Female Orphan Asylum; which was subsequently committed to the Committee for

## PRESENTED AND REPERRED.

By Mr. FINNEY: A petition of citizens of Northampton county asking protection for fisheries of said county.

English, of Accomse county, to erect a wharf and Towns. on Chingoteague channel, in said county. By Mr. HERNDON: A bill to amend section scribing the time for bolding the courts in

By Mr. GREEVER: A bill to smend section 1 of chapter 53 of the Code, with reference to county levies.

By Mr. SPITLER: A resolution referring so much of the Governor's message as relates to the raising of revenue by taxing spirituous liquors to the Committee on Finance. Agreed to.

By Mr. Penn: Joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on Tobacco to have printed any proposition referred to them that they may think proper. Agreed to. By Mr. Dioxinson: A resolution request ing the Auditor of Public Accounts to furnish the Senate with the amount paid to attorneys for the Commonwealth for felonies and misdemeanor fees during the past year, and the amount of fines imposed in each county for the same period. Agreed to.

By Mr. DUPFIELD: A joint resolution re questing our representatives in Congress to \$4,483.02; Boston Journal, \$4,052.16; St. unite in any effort to procure the refunding L u - Republican, \$3,961 38; Chicago Times, with a greater cause of disturbance than that, of the tax on cotton collected by the United \$3.646.60; Chicago Tribune, \$3,004 38. and could the political and financial condi-tion be more fearfully disturbed or wrecked 1866, and 1867. Lies over.

salaries of judges.

By Mr. Bland: A resolution as to the ex- indicate the number of copies sent by exthan from a cause like that? Great natural pediency of so amending section 59 of chap- press companies, sold by news agents, and or bulk heads, and to fix such rates and tion of Mr. Beck in Kentucky. Mr. Beck followed the social revolution in the United charges upon such conditions and limitations clasped the rag-baby to his bosom in the Ohio as said counties may see fit. Then why should we hunt for sources of | By Mr. ALLAN; Petition of Dr. Thomas | mercial,

disturbance? How is it possible that sensi | W. Hicks, asking compensation for analysis made in a case of supposed murder. FROM THE AUDITOR.

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication giving a statement of the assessment of lands in the Commonwealth for the year 1875, showing increase or decrease; which, on motion of Mr. CRITCHER, was or dered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Finance. THE CENTENNIAL.

Mr. ALLAN moved to take up the bill authorizing the countles of the Commonwealth to appropriate funds for the collection, transportation, and return of articles exhibited at the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia. patch to the Baltimore Gazette. Agreed to-ayes, 16; noes, 11.

Mr. Sinclain it quired whether the bill had been before a committee, and printed. The record showed that the bill had been

placed on the calender without reference, and had been printed. On ordering the bill to its engrossment Mr.

PENN demanded the ayes and noes, and being taken the Senate refused to advance the billayes, 7; noes, 16. Mr. ALLAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had refused to engross

the bill. Mr. Spitter demanded the ayes and noes, but the call was not sustained. The CHAIR put the question, but was un-

able to decide. Mr. Allan demanded a division, and the vote stood-ayes, 7; noes, 14-no quorum. Mr. ALLAN demanded the ayes and noes, and being taken the Senate refused to reconsider-ayes, 12; noes, 19. [This vote kills the bill.]

Mr. ALLAN presented a resolution proriding for the election of a temporary doorkeeper on account of the sickness of W. W. Harrison. Lost.

Adjourned. HOUSE OF DELEGATES. The House met at 12 M. Speaker HANGER

n the chair; and the clerk read the Journal of the previous day. PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. TERRELL: Bill to amend the act of January 19, 1861, appropriating the money arising out of the sale of State lands. By Mr. WALL: Bill to amend the law in perpetuating the main cause of the very relation to the votes of slockholders in By Mr. HAMILTON: Bill to amend the law

in regard to the size of ballets.

By Mr. STARKE: Petition of A. B. Cooke water lot in Norfolk city. By Mr. STARKE: Petition of citizens of Norfolk for an amendment to the city charter restoring to the people the right to elect

By Mr. Jones: Bill to amend the law in regard to elections. By Mr. CLAY: Bill for the protection of

provender, gardens, stock, &c. By Mr. CRAIG: Resolution calling for a complete list of all the officers and employes of the three insane asylums, with a statement of their respective salaries and duties, and he number of inmates in each asylum. By Mr. CURLETT: Resolution asking the Committee on Finance to report a bill looking to a compromise with the State's credit-

By Mr. LEECH: Resolution of inquiry as to the expediency of making certain amendments to the law in regard to liquor-mer-

REPORTED FAVORABLY. Senate bill to amend the law in regard to

the sale of poisons. House bill to amend the charter of the Battersea Manufacturing Company, of Peersburg, with Senate amendment. House bill to amend the charter of the Ettrick Manufacturing Company, with Senate

House bill to amend the law so as to exempt school superintendents and school trustees from jury service, working the roads and militia duty. House bill to amend the law in regard to the appointment of State Assayer and Chem-

House bill to incorporate the Pinel Hos-House bill to amend the law in regard to the compensation of superintendents of the

House bill to amend the general road law House bill to amend the law in regard to the exemptions of school trustees. House bill to extend the charter of the

Wythe Manufacturing Company. House bill to incorporate the Lewiston Land and Immigration Company. House bill to amend the act of April 28, 1874, for the protection of game.

REPORTED ADVERSELY. House bill to amend the law in regard to the commissions allowed the general agent and storekeeper of the penitentiary was reported with the recommendation that the House disagree to the Senate amendment increasing the storekeeper's commissions.

ASSIGNMENTS TO COMMITTEES. The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Messrs, Stuart, Edmunds, and Crockett to

DISAGREED TO. Senate amendments to House bill modifying the charter of Washington-Lee University; also, to House bill allowing commutation for soldiers maimed in war in lieu of to House bill in regard to the commissions of to, and the bills go back to the Senate.

CONCURRED IN. Senate amendments to House bills amending the charters of Ettrick and Battersea Manufacturing Companies, and Senate amendments to House joint resolution to ascertain inexpedient to legislate on the subject of a the number of lunatics confined in the jails resolution relative to paying witnesses sum- of the Commonwealth, were concurred in, and the bills go to the Governor.

COMPENSATION OF COUNTY TREASURERS. House bill to increase the pay of county reasurers came up as the special order, the question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Sheffey (to strike out the five per cent. penalty on taxes not paid before the

1st of December), which was rejected. The question then was on the amendment of Mr. CRITZ-viz.: That the treasurers should receive on taxes not paid before December 1st, in addition to the compensation now allowed for collections and disbursements, three per cent. up to \$10,000, two per cent. from \$10,000 to \$20,000, and one per cent, on all sums in excess of \$20,000. This was discussed by Messrs, Critz and CARTER of Loudoun, the latter opposing it.

On motion, the whole subject was recom-By Mr. Finney: A bill to authorize J. J. | mitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities,

MAY PRINT. The Speaker laid before the House Senate joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on Tobacco to have printed any proposition that may be referred to them that they may deem necessary. Agreed to.

Senate joint resolution requesting Virginia senators and representatives in Congress to urge the passage of a law providing for the speedy ascertainment of the balances due this State for advances and loans of monev during the war of 1812.

Senate bill to amend the act of 1875 in regard to the De Tubeuf lands. Adjourned at 2:45 P. M.

POSTAGE PAID BY THE MAMMOTH NEWS PAPERS.-The following are the official figures of the Post-Office Department showing the amount of postage prepaid by the larger political dailies of the country during the year ending December 31, 1875: New By Mr. PENN: A bill to amend section 10 York Tribune, \$20,294.16; Chicago Interof chapter 13 of the Code, in regard to the Ocean, \$13.029.84; New York Times, \$11,-586.02; New York Herald, \$8,043.02; Cincinnati Times, \$4,963; Cincinnati Gazette,

The inflationists gain a senator in the elero mpaign last summer. - Cincinnati ComROM WASHINGTON.

The President all Right Again. Washington, January 19 .- The President has recruited his fortunes. It was generally understood last summer that certain speculations had proved disastrous, and people were not surprised to learn of the peremptory sale of bis St. Louis stock, and the negotiation of a loan from Mr. Dinsmore, president of the Adams Express Company. The money thus obtained was invested in one hundred and fifty shares in the Big Bonarzi, bought at \$255 per share, and is now held at \$490, with the prospect of a large increase. - Special dis-

Senator Morton Flanked.

WASHINGTON, January 20 .- At the close of Senator Morton's speech on the Mississipp resolution to morrow, Senator Christian cy will offer a substitute for the resolution pending. He will support it by a legal argument, showing that the Morton resolution has no tenable ground, and that a modification must be made, or else a departure from well-established precedents and principles covering analogous cases will be made. Morton has canvassed the Senate, and finds twelve, if not fourteen, Republicans opposed o his resolution. It is understood that Morton will accept Christiancy's substitute, the effect of which will be to narrow the scope of the inquiry and limit the committee to a single proposition, which will relate directly to the question of the legality of the present Legislature. - Baltimore American-Washington special. Important Legislation Projected.

Special dispatch to the Baltimore Gazette.] WASHINGTON, January 19 .- It is under stood the Ways and Means Committee are preparing a great surprise for the country, and that within the present month there will be sprung upon the House a tariff bill so radical in its changes that the members will wonder what manner of man Colonel Morrison is. The free list is to be increased, the tax on tea and coffee restored, the customs revenue to be collected from articles on which a specific duty can be imposed, and the complicated workings of the tariff system abolished. With these changes, it is said the revenue force of officials can be largely reduced, the opportunities for smuggling and evading duties very much diminished, and the cost of collecting the revenue cut down in every direction. The western Democrats

favor the revival of the income tax to officet

the tax on tea and coffee, but it is not be-

lieved such a recommendation will be

adopted.

The Protection of Navigable Waters. A very important bill has been referred to the House Committee on Commerce looking to the protection and preservation of the navigable waters of the United States. The general features are that it shall be unlawful to cast, throw, empty, or unladen from or out of any ship, vessel, lighter, barge, boat, or other craft, or from the shore, pier, or wharf, any ballast, stone, slate, gravel, earth, rubbish, wreck, or filth, into any port of the United States, and punishing the offender with a fine of \$250 for each offence. It is made the duty of the collectors of customs and revenue officers to enforce the provisions of the law.

### A New Steel-Lined Gun.

General Binet, Chief of Ordnance, bas appointed a commission of ordnance officers to proceed to Philadelphia to investigate an invention of Eldridge Wheeler for welding steel with iron. Millions of dollars have been expended by the different nations in experimenting with this problem, but without result. Mr. Wheeler, it is understood, bas succeeded in manufacturing an Iron gun with a steel lining, which, in the opinion of ordnance officers in the army and navy, is desfined to revolutionize the gun business all over the world.

The invention of Mr. Wheeler is thought to be a rediscovery of the art of manufacturing the famous Damascus blade. It is understood that the Prussian Government has sent a commission, which is now en route for Philadelphia, to examine and report upon this wonderful invention. Admiral Porter, who has examined a model of Mr. Wheeler's gun, expresses a very favorable opinion of it .- Washington correspondence Philadelahia Bulletin

Washington and Lee University. A bill has been introduced in the House by Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, asking for an appropriation of \$17,484 in full for the injury done to the property of Washington and Lee University, in Virginia, by the army of the United States, in June, 1864. .

The Rio Grande Troubles. The select Committee on the Rio Grande Troubles has agreed to recommend the enlistment of two cavalry regiments in Texas to protect the border from Mexican incur-

## Postal.

J. C. Moorman is appointed postmaster a Cloverdale, Botetourt county, Va., vice A. K. Layman, resigned. The post-office is reestablished at Boswell's, Fluvanna county, Va., vice Mrs. Carbarine Ray, resigned.

James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, is about to get married, and it is understood in Washington circles artificial limbs heretofore provided for, and that the bride is to be Miss Ida May, the second daughter of Dr. Frederick May, late a the penitentiary storekeeper, were disagreed | resident of this city. Miss Ida, like her eldest sister, Edith, is a young lady of great personal attractions and a brilliant mind. Bennett met her at Newport last summer, and surrendered at once to her charms .- Wash ington Star, January 19th.

CHESAPEARE AND OHIO RAILROAD .- The case of Albert F. Richards and others against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and others was heard yesterday before Judge Bond, sitting in Chambers. Henry Tyson, Esq., the receiver of the company, was present, with his counsel, Messrs. William W. Gordon and John O. Steger, of Richmond. The company was represented by Judge William J. Robertson, of Virginia, and James H. Storrs. Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y. The interests of the trustees were represented by Judge W. D. Shipman, of New York. Messrs. C. P. Huntington, president, and General Williams C. Wickham, vice-president of the Chesapeake and Ohio, were also in attendance.

The counsel of the company stated that they had examined the receiver's accounts and had no objection to make, finding them correct. The counsel of the receiver called the attention of Judge Bond to that portion of the receiver's report referring to the latter's compensation and that of his counsel. The Court asked whether the counsel for the company and trustees had been able to

come to any agreement with the receiver as to the matter of compensation. In response, it was stated that no agreement had been made, but the trustees thought \$10,000 was a sufficient amount to be allowed out of the trust fund for the receiver's compensation, and they were willing that the Court should name the amount proper to be allowed the counsel of the receiver, without

The court then fixed upon \$10,000 as the receiver's compensation, and \$4,000 to each of his counsel, or \$18,000 in all. The court then entered an order directing that the property in the hands of the receiver be turned over to General Wickham, the receiver appointed by the State courts on the 20th instant (to-day), when Mr. Tyson's receivership would terminate. Leave was then given to the plaintiffs to dismiss their bill,

any suggestion from themselves.

which was done. Now that the road has passed into the bands of General Wickham it is understood that both the six and seven per cent. mortgages will be foreclosed, the property sold and purchased by the bondholders and credi-tors. It is believed that the plan of reorganization submitted to the Maryland bondholders a few days ago by Mr. A. S. Hatch, of Fisk & Hatch, and which received their assent, will be ultimately adopted .-Baltimore American, 20th.

The latest report of the result of the French elections show seventeen departments doubtful, thirty-three Conservative, six Bonapartists, and sixteen Republican. The militant Bonapartists will probably have but thirty delegates in the Senate.

Hon. Reverdy Johnson is at home.

More about Thomas, the Dynamite Man. Superintendent Walling, of New York, his information which he believes to be import-

ant in regard to the career of Thomas, the dynamite fiend, but he will not give any particulars until be bas fully investigated the reports that he has received. It is believed that the information in question was obtained from Petersburg, Va., and that it relates to a transaction in dynamite in that vicinity. The superintendent says that if the facts are as they are represented to be they will astonish the world when published. It is possible Thomas had something to do with the

crater " explosion. The defeat of the Turks by the insurgent Herzegovinans is confirmed, with losses more serious than was at first reported.

MARRIAGES. Married, December 30, 1875, in Main-Street Methodist church, by Rev. George H. Ray, Misa VIRGINIA L. ROBB to Major JOHN P. RID-DELL; all of Richmond, Va.

Married, in Coalburg, West Va., at the residence of H. O. Huddleston, Esq., on the 23d of December, 1875, by the Rev. J. C. Tensley, Mr. JAMES J. BULLOCK, of Richmond, Va., to Miss MOLIEF, DEMPSEY, of West Virginia. Fredericksburg papers please copy.

#### DEATHS.

Died, at his late residence, in Henrico county, Va., on Thursday, January 20,1876, at 2:15 o'clock P. M. FREDERICK W. MARTIN, in the thirtyninth year of his age.

The funeral will take place from Shady Grove church, Hanover county, ou SATURDAY NEXT, 22d instant, at 11 o'clock A. M. The friends of the family are invited to attend. PERSONAL.

#### OST BOY .- A bright mulatto boy named ALEVI MEALY, from Goodhland county, in

my employment, strayed away from Anderson & Liggon's lot, corner of Breok avenue and Broad street, on Thursday (yesterday) morning. The finder will please send the boy to ANDREW street, on Thursday (yesterday) morning. The finder will please send the boy to ANDREY KROUSE, at Brook Avenue House.

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LADIES' DOUBLE-SOLE GOAT BUTTON-BOOTS, \$3.50:

LADIES' DOUBLE-SOLE GOAT LACE-BOOTS, \$3;

LADIES' DOUBLE-SOLE CALF LACE-BOOTS, \$3;

Misses' SHOES, DOUBLE SOLE, of all kinds,

Misses' SHOES, DOUBLE SOLE, of all kinds, Misses' SHOES, BOOLES. Encourage home-made work. OLD DOMINION FACTORY, 912% Main street.

BEST FRENCH CALF BOOT, \$10.56; best FRENCH CALF GAITER. 57; best FRENCH CALF SHOE, \$6. Leave your orders for a good fit at HENRY C. BOSCHEN'S, 215 Broad street, gu 5 between Second and Third streets. DON'T PAY \$5 FOR A GAI-

TER when you can buy a city-made one for \$4. Don't pay \$4 for a snoe when you can buy one for \$3. This is true; if you don't believe it, go to the factory, 215 Broad street between Second and Third. Nothing but city-made goods sold. Every pair warranted.

## CANAL-BOATS.

NOTICE.—TO MERCHANTS AND SHIPPERS.—We, the undersigned, owners and captains of the UNION LINE OF CANAL-BOATS, do hereby revoke the appointment of Messrs, T.C. Leake & Co. as our agents for re-ceiving and forwarding freight for the said anion Line; and we do hereby appoint Messrs. MORRI-Line; and we do hereby appoint messas storms to receive, forward, and ship all freight for transportation to Lynchburg, Lexington, and Buchanan by our line of boats, having but ONE AGENCY in the city of Richmodd. We respectfully request shippers to send or consign their freight to the house of Morrison & Kent, No. 1503 Dock street, which is our ONLY. DEPOT FOR LOADING FREIGHT. W. GUY, boat Highlander.

R. H. FEVANS, boat Willie and Letcher

Couch.
T. H. JOHNSON, boat George A. Kinnear.
WILLIAM J. CONNOR, boat Lily Hancock.
BARNEY O'NIEL, boats Glenwood and Maggic,
R. H. STATON, boat D. W. Moore.
T. R. WILKERSON, boat Reindeer. ja 17-cocst

JOHN J. PETTICKEW, boats Alice and W. D.

OPENING.—A branch of R. Adam's steam bakery will be opened on Broad street opposite Adams street on SAIURDAY, January 22d. A full supply of FRESH BREAD, CAKES, CRACKERS, &c., will be kept constantly on band. Wanted, a YOUNG LADY to attend store. References required.

Ja 21-21\*

11 and 13 Twelftn street. THREE FRESH COWS with TYOUNG CALVES for sale. These cows are represented to be arst-class milkers. Apply at ja 21-3t TURNER & CO.'S Stable.

OTICE.—Having been instructed by the NOTICE.—Having been instructed by the Council Committee on Water to make more frequent examinations of the premises of water-takers to ascertain and report all unnecessary waste of chy water from carelessness, defective hydrants, water-closets, &c., I shall, therefore, in obedience to the above, direct the police to commence their visits on the 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY (by which time water takers are expected to have made all necessary reports), and report all waste of city water from any cause to Police-Justice-J. J. White.

JOHN POE, JR.,

Ja 14-10t

Chief of Police,

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COMFORTABLES, manufactured in this city (no shoddy filling), at \$1.50, \$2,\$2.50. and \$3, well made, and worth much more money

LEVY BROTHERS. CASHMERE LACES.

BLACK SILK VELVETS in all widths and quali-

COLORED SILK VELVETS in great variety,

HLK PLUSHES at greatly reduced prices, at

RUFFLES at 20c. per dozen;

RUFFLES at 30c. per dozen ;

RUFFLES at 35c. per dozen ;

RUFFLES at 40c. per dozen.

RUBBER-HEAD LEAD-PENCILS at 25c. per

your BLACK and COLORED SILKS. Extraor-

dinary bargains. A large stock to select from, at

BED-TICK, BED-TICK, BED-TICK,

GINGHAMS at 10, 12% 15, and 16%c. per yard;

CHEVIOT SHIRTING at 12%, 16%, 20, and 25c

per yard, worth 16%, 25, 30, and 35c. per yard;

ull-width UNBLEACHED COTTON SHEET

emnants of UTICA BLEACHED SHEETING

in pieces containing sufficient to make from one

REY BLANKETS at \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50 a pair

WHITE BLANKETS at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5

CRIB and CRADLE BLANKETS in great variety

FFLANNELS! FLANNELS!

FLANNELS!

ALL-WOOL WHITE FLANNEL at 25, 30, 35

IVE-YARD WIDE WHITE FLANNELS at 50

ED-TWILLED FLANNEL at 30, 35, 40, and

and 40c. per yard worth 30, 40, and 50c.;

60, 75, and 85c. worth 60, 75c., and \$1;

50c. worth 40, 45, 50, and 65c. per yard;

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!

HANDSOME PLAIDS at 20c. worth 30c.;

MOHAIR CLOTHS at 25c. worth 35c.;

ALPACAS from 25c. to \$1 per yard;

BEST TYCOON REPS 20c. per yard.

BOMBAZINES,

GREAT REDUCTION

RALES NOS, and

PLAIDS at 25 and 30c. worth 35 and 50c.;

POPLINS, MERINOS,

at extremely low prices. LEVY BROTHERS.

COHEN BROTHERS'.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE MONEY.

They will commence January the 1st and con-

DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS

almost complete in every variety of shade;

ASHMERES, BOMBAZINES, TAMISE, AUS-

MOURNING GOODS

KID and BUCK GAUNTLETS reduced to 65c.

worth fully \$1.25-other GLOVES reduced;

large stock of HAMBURGH EMBROIDERY

purchased at various auction sales during the

past season is reduced to an astonishingly low

wo cases good CALICOES reduced to 5%c., sell-

Three cases of YARD-WIDE BLEACHED COT-

Four bales of UNBLEACHED COTTON at 8c.,

ARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, and all other goods

COHEN BROTHERS,

between Third and Fourth streets.

919 Main street, Richmond, Va.

(successor to Kellogg & Gibson)

AND HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

305 Broad street.

greatly reduced to close for this season.

FRESH COD-LIVER OIL.

OUR OWN IMPORTATION.

We have just received a supply of our MEDICI-NALLY PURE COD-LIVER OIL, which is made only of HEALTHY, FRESH LIVERS, and has the endorse-ment of physicians and patients that it is MORE ACCEPTABLE TO THE STOMACH and more readily

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

No. 1207 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

STONEWARE at manufacturers' prices. In 5

O DECORATED CHINA DINNER SETS, from

Fine TEA and TOILET SETS; HARLEQUIN

rench Coffee-Machines, Walnut Blacking-Cases

Wall-Pockets, Brackets, Towel-Racks, Corner Cu p.

boards, Flower-Pot Stands and Tables from \$1 ap

Coal-Vases and Hods, Plate-Warmers, and 'Aire-

Sets; also, a full line of Fancy and Staple 'Goods

suitable to the wants of the wholesale and, retail trade at least strates.

E. B. TAYI OR, de 1 1011 Main street, opposite por ,t-office.

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OFFICE CITY FIRE INSURA NCE CO. BICHMOND, VA., January 7, 1876.

TEA and COFFEE SETS; RICH DESSERT

SETS; WHITE CHINA TEA and DINNER

New York auction, to be closed out at less than

ssimilated than any other.
MEADE & BAKER,

TAMES W. GIBSON

TEW GOODS!

gost of importation:

SETS, very low.

CHINA, GLASS, QUEENSWARE,

TON, equal in quality to Androscoggin, at 9c.

Best make of CALICOES reduced to 64c. ;

cheap at 10c.;

Great reduction in all SILKS:

FETA and GROS-GRAIN;

t less price than ever known;

TRALIAN CREPES, and other

OPERA FLANNELS in all colors;

FLANNEL SHEETING, at

CASHMERE LACES.

CASHMERES very cheap;

CASHMERE LACES.

season of the year.

tion ;

PLAID FLANNELS in great variety;

\$6, and up to \$15 a pair, worth 25 per cent.

the CALIFORNIA BLANKETS at \$6 a

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BLANKETS.

Fifty styles of RUFFLES sold by the yard at

Excellent NOTE PAPER at \$1 per ream :

CASHMERE LACES.

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ever sold in this city;

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ING at 25c. per yard;

RISH LINENS very cheap at

worth \$2, \$3, and \$3.50;

BLANKETS, BLANKETS,

CASHMERE LACES.

made:

Look at

pair.

from 10c. to 30c. per yard;

ENVELOPES at 5c. a package;

MOTTO- and PICTURE-FRAMES at

20c. per quire;

dozen;

paper:

VELVETS! VELVETS!

not believe in carrying goods over from one season to another. Customers can get extra bargains by giving me a call, as goods must and will be sold cheap to effect sales. Come one and all to the grand

sale of

DRESS GOODS of all kinds and prices. BLACK ALPACAS, CACHMERES, MERINOR. HENRIETTA and CREPE CLOTHS.

BLACK and COLORED SILKS and POPLING PLAIN and PLAID FLANNELS;

WHITE, GRAY, RED, BLUF, and CHECKED FLANNELS, for shirts, &c.;

SPE CIAL NOTIES.

AT COST! AT COST! AT COST!

I will offer for the next sixty days my entire

stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c., at and be

low cost, preparatory to taking inventory, as I de

WHITE, RED, and GRAY TABLE-LINENS and NAPKINS:

BLEACHED and BROWN SHEETINGS, PIL. LOW-CASE COTTONS, BED-TICKINGS, GINGHAMS, and JEANS-extra chear; BLANKETS, white and colored, at cost, to close

them out: SHAWLS, BALMORAL and BOULLEVARD FOOLSCAP PAPER at 10, 15, and

SKIRTS, very low; CASSIMERES, JEANS,

WATERPROOF and BEAVER CLOTHS at cost to sell them out-great bargains; NOTTINGHAM LACES, .

OTE PAPER in boxes, twenty-five different styles, at 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60, and TIDIES, TOILET SETS. 75c. worth \$1.25 per box-the chea pest paper NUBIAS, HOODS; MOTTOES and BOOK-MARKS on perforated

the lowest prices; BRIC EDGINGS and INSERTINGS, &c., extra NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

Don't forget, now is the time to save moncy, and

EF BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT OF

SYCLE BROTHERS will, in order to close out their winter stock, from this date offer DRY GOODS at prices never before known to this trade. In order to close out an overplus of HAMILTON TYCOON REPS which we have in stock we will offer them at only 20c., which is one cent below case price.

at bottom prices. Don't fail to look at these goods if you want to

shilling: A full time of PLAIN and TWILLED FLANNELS WHITE 10-4 BED-BLANKETS at \$3, reduced from \$4.75; HOME-MADE CALICO COMFORTS at \$1.40,

we have not space enough to enumerate.

COME ONE, COME ALL, to the cheap dry-goods
stablishment of SYCLE BROTHERS.

## GROCERIES, &c.

TAMILY GROCERIES. All goods reduced in order to close stock for this eason. Their stock is the fullest ever offered this

I IVERPOOL FINE SALT! Also, great bargains in BLACK SILKS, both TAFin fine order, for sale by DAVENPORT & MORRIS.

> MEW CROP. sortment of

500 pounds SOFT-SHELL ALMONDS, 300 pounds PECAN NUTS, 200 pounds FILBERTS, 500 pounds PALMNUTS,

300 COCOANUTS, 250 boxes and drums PIGS, 5 boxes CITRON.

W.G. DANDRIDGE & CO.'S. 827 Broad street. UXURIES.-HAVANA ORANGES and

LEMONS:
FRUITS of all kinds (preserved and canned);
JELLIES of every description;
OLD ENGLISH GHEDDER, STILTON, and
NEUFCHATEL CHEESES; CHOCOLATES CHOCOLATES, finest grades; DOMESTIC PICKLE—unequalled, at de 31 CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

half-pound bottles.
ENGLISH SAUCE, "LEA & PERRINS'S WOR-CESTERSHIE, E" genuine sauce, in quart and plai bottles, for sale by DAVENPORT & MORRIS. de 25-3m

# JEWELRY, &c.

WATCHES of best quality for laveled dies and gentlemen; also, OPERA.
VEST, and CHATLAINE CHAINS; quartities of all kinds of RINGS and BUTTONS to solid at about half the original cost. Come and so for yourselves. Open until 8 P. M.
S. A. WINSTOCK, Loan office,
No. 17 Fourteenth street. under Exchange Hold

Ladies', Misses', and Gentieme 's MERINO SHIRTS and DRAWERS-extra heap; The largest stock or KID GLOVES in the city at SCARFS, RIBEONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, CAM-

WILLIAM THALHIMER'S. 601 Broad street.

DRY GOODS. THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER, AND DRY GOODS TUMBLE.

to five sheets; the Utica is the heaviest sheeting cffer them at only 20c., which is one cent below case price.

1,500 pieces of the BEST STYLES PRINTS at 64, 83, and 10c. per yard;
A lot of REMNANTS at 5 and 6c.;
BLACK ALPACAS at 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 62, 70. 85c., and \$1 per yard.

These goods are of the very best brands, and we call special attention to them, as they have been marked down from 15 to 20 per cent.

We have the largest line of SILK-FINISH MOHAIRS in the city, and offer them at cost price, BLACK FRENCH MERINOS, CACHMERES, AUSTRALIAN CREPES, BIARLIZ, &C., at bottom prices. FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM COTTON at 11c. per

> save money. CREPE VEILS and CREPE COLLARS-a fine assorted stock-very low; BLACK and COLORED SILKS at prices to astonish BLACK and COLORED SILKS at prices to astonish
> the buyer;
> Examine our BLACK SILK at \$2, which is acknowledged the best goods for the price in the
> city by our best judges of sliks.
> BRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS, at 12%, 16%, 20,
> and 25c., reduced from 25, 40, and 50c;
> 500 pieces PLAID FRENCH CAMBRICS, 60a
> yard wide, at 10c. worth 20c. fully;
> Look at our DUMESTIC DEPARTMENT;
> All brands of BROWN and BLEACHED COTTONS and SHERTINGS retslied at case prices;
> SOFT-FINISH CAMBRIC buly 10c.;
> LONSDALE CAMBRIC 15c., reduced from one
> shilling:

> per pound;
> BLEACHED KNITTING-COTTON and COTTON-YARNS in all Nos; YARNS in all Nos; An excellent TWO-BUTTON COLORED KID at 75c, worth \$1.25; LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS, PLAIN and HEM-STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, BREAK-FAST SHAWLS, HOODS, SACQUES, CAPS,

\$1 50, and \$1.75, made of the best material; UNBLEACHED KNITTING-COTTON at 30c.

RICH SILK SCARFS at 18 and 20c. worth 50 and 60c.;
Full line of TOILET SOAPS;
A large stock of FURS, CARPETS, and OIL-CLOTHS to be closed out regardless of cost;
HUNDREDS of other articles marked down, which

429 Broad street, between Fourth and Fifth.

LEGG'S FAMILY FLOUR, 5c. per pound;
Fredericks burk FAMILY FLOUR, 5c. per pound;
Very best FXTRA FLOUR, 4c per pound;
City BOLTED MEAL, 80c. per bushel;
PEARL HOMNY, 3c. per pound;
Standard A FUGAR, '11c. per pound;
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EXTRA C SUGAR, 10c. per pound;
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GREEN.—Lacuayra Coffee, 26 to 28c. per pound;
Rio Coffee, 23 to 25c. per paund. TOASTED.—Laguayra Coffee, three pounds for \$1; Rio, 29c. per pound. Kerosene Oll, 20c. per gallon; prime Roll-Butter, 30c. per pound. All goods warranted, Goods delivered free.

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ja 21-21\*
512 east Marshait street.

COLORED SILKS at astonishingly low marks to 512 enst Marshail street close for this season-their stock of SILKS is PLAID and STRIPED SILKS at an extra reduc-LIVERPOOL GROUND ALUM SALT,

> Just received, the largest, cheapest, and best as-GUNPOWDER, YUNG HYSON, IMPERIAL, OLD HYSON, JAPAN, ENGLISH BREAK FAST, 90LONG, and THEA NEOTER TEAS ever brought to this city.

GOLDEN CHOP GUNPOWDER TEA at \$1; ORANGE PEKOE OOLONG TEA at \$1; and others as cheap in proportion at the Virginia Tea and Coffee Store, corner Mais and Figura H. W. SHELTON, Proprietor.

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LEMONS, and VIRGINIA HAMS, at

ENGLISH PICKLES, MUSTARD, and SAUCE, receiving from aleamship "Nora Scotian," direct from Messrs. Crosse & Blackwell, ENGLISH PICELES, assorted, packed in quard pint lars. ENGLISH DURHAM MUSTARD in poundand

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C HOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
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MILL-FEED, LIME, &c., &c.
'Asving purchased his stock of goods for each, will
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Highest CASH market prices paid for country
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DYEING, CLEANING, &c.

have declared a semi-ana dividend of six per cent (free of all taxes) on the capital stock, payable on and after the 15th instant. E. B. MEADE Becretary.

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